

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98-385-H)**

**PATENT**

<b>In re Application of: Hauptmann et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Serial No.: 09/899,422</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara</b>
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<b>Filed: July 3, 2001</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1646</b>
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<b>For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding</b>	)	
<b>Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them</b>	)	

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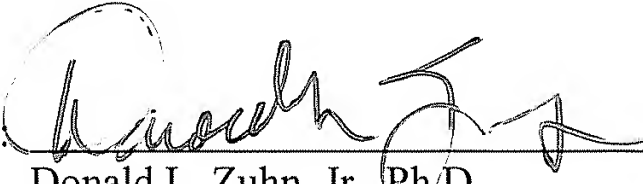
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection in the Official Action mailed March 7, 2006 of claims 1, 23, 41, 42, 45-48, and 50-53 pending in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. If Examiner O'Hara believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,  
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